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22 July 1958

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Welcome to General Quinn

General Schow introduced General Quinn as his new deputy and commented on General Quinn's long experience in the intelligence field. The Chairman referred to his prior association with General Quinn and welcomed him to the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

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Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 415

Noted.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 415-A

Approved. After noting that this report had been prepared at a special Watch Committee meeting and then circulated prior to formal approval by the IAC, General Cabell sought instructions for the handling of similar reports in future crisis situations. After discussion, the members authorized the Watch Committee to continue to issue reports in advance of formal approval by IAC members in crisis situations where the time factor is important and no early IAC meeting is scheduled, provided that the report involves no reversal of a prior estimative judgment by the IAC.

c. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed developments in various parts of the Far East, including the Taiwan Strait area, Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos.

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The situations in Poland and East Germany were reviewed. References were also made to the general problem of Soviet control over the Satellites and to recent Soviet radio jamming activities.

The members discussed in considerable detail intelligence and current reports bearing on various facets of the Middle East situation.

4. Report by Critical Communications Committee

Mr. Tidwell commented on the interim report of this Committee, dated 21 July, which was circulated at the meeting. The members noted the report and approved the recommendation contained therein that [redacted] be added to the list of addressees for CRITIC messages.

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b. Agreed not to release this estimate to USIA.

8. SNIE 30-2-58
The Middle East Crisis

a. Approved as amended.

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b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA. *

Adjournment: 1435

JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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